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### AMENDMENT/TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Docket No.

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Invention: PROCESS FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF ULTRASTABLE MESOSTRUCTURED ORGANOFUNCTIONAL SILICA COMPOSITIONS

#### COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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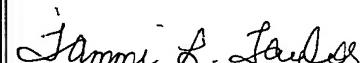
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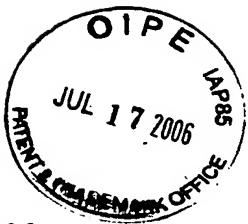


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.